Response from Government of U.P. has not been forthcoming.

The Planning Commission, while reviewing this project in view of the stand taken by the Ministry of Irrigation and State Governments, recommended its closure.

**Enquiry into the accident of Dakshin Express**

3661. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the (Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether any enquiry has been held into the accident of Dakshin Express on 9th July, 1987 and any compensation has been paid to the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The accident has been enquired into by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Southern Circle.

The Ad-hoc Claims Commissioner has already been appointed and the compensation will be paid as soon as the awards in individual claims cases are made by him.

**Restoration of grants to Matru Mandir, RSaharashtra**

3662. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3015-C given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the case of Matru Mandir, Maharashtra has been considered:

(to) if so, whether the grant under Balwadi Nutrition Programme has been restored; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The restoration of grant-in-aid to 'Matru Mandir, Maharashtra is under consideration.

**Motor accident claims cases**

3663. SHRl JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Motor Accident Claims pending in different Motor Accident Claim Tribunals, Delhi for the last three years;

(b) the number of such cases disposed of by the different Motor Accident Claim Tribunals in Delhi; and

(c) what steps Government propose to 1ake for the speedy disposal of such case*?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) The number of cases pending before Accident Claims Tribunal in Delhi during last three years are as under:—

| Year | Number of Pending cases |
|---|---|
| Pending for the last 1 year | 7608 |
| Pending for the last 2 years | 5709 |
| Pending for the last 3 years | 4421 |

(b) The number of cases disposed of by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunals during the last three years is as under

| Year | Number of cases disposed of |
|---|---|
| 1984 | 448 |
| 1985 | 1109 |
| 1986 | 1283 |